(12) Rs. 300 under "9—Stamps—Printed Forms"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: The next three items may be moved together because they all relate to the same subject

I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 200 under "9—Stamps—T. A.", Rs. 150 under "9—Stamps—Miscellaneous Rs. 300 under "9—Stamps—Printed Forms". I request that the amounts may be sanctioned.

Demands put and carried

(13) Rs. 1,200 under "14—(1)—(c)—T.A"
(14) Rs. 1,500 under "14 (1)—Service labels"
(15) Rs. 1,000 under "14—(1)—Miscellaneous"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I move for Rs. 1,200 under "14—(1)—(C)—T. A." Rs. 1,500 under "14—(1)—Service labels" and Rs. 1,000 under "14—(1)—Miscellaneous" Huzur Secretariat. Rs. 1,200 is required for T. A. and that is on account of the large number of journies on which peons have to be sent with urgent letters, etc., Rs. 1,500 is required on account of the increase in correspondence under Service Labels and Rs. 1,000 is required under Miscellaneous out of which more than Rs. 600 is required to give a small allowance of Rs. 5 each to the clerks who work in the Food Department and the War Departments' These clerks have to go to office even on holidays and on working days they have to wait at office till 7 or 7-30 p.m. to attend to urgent papers. Therefore, a small allowance of Rs. 5 each is given to them and there are about more than a dozen of them. Quite a good portion of this amount is required on that account. I request the House may be pleased to sanction the amount.

***Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Sir, before the demand is put I would bring one aspect of the matter to the notice of the Hon'ble House. The Hon'ble Secretary to Government explained how Rs. 600 out of Rs. 1,000 is intended to meet the expenditure of allowing something extra, *i.e.*, an allowance of Rs. 5 to the clerks of the Secretariat who are concerned with war and food. If my information is correct the clerks of the Civil Supplies Commissioner's office are also over-worked. Will the Government kindly consider the question of giving such extra allowance to the clerks of all offices who are over-worked.

Mr. President: I would mention that this Rs. 5 is not given on account of additional work. This is given on account of the additional expenditure these clerks have to incur by way of rikshaw and conveyance charges to and fro.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Sir, The Police Head Office also is over-worked.

Mr. President: The Government refuse to accept the principle that officers should be paid extra money on account of extra work. We do not pay officers extra money for doing longer hours' work.

Demands put and carried

(16) Rs. 850 under "29—2—(b)—Composing Department"
(17) Rs. 150 under "26—2—(d) Press and Machine Department
(18) Rs. 200 under 26—2—(e)—Binding Department"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I move for additional allotments of Rs. 850, Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 under "26—2—(b), (d) and (e)—Government Press". These amounts are required on account of the increased pay given to the workmen in the Press in the composing department, in the machine department and in the printing department. They had a longstanding grievance that when some adjustments were made a couple of years ago their pay had been adversely affected. The question was gone into very carefully and their pay was raised to some extent. It is on account of that.

*മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: സർ, മുമ്പ് ഒരു മണിക്കൂറിൽ ചെയ്തിരുന്നതായ ജോലി ഇപ്പോൾ $\frac{3}{4}$ മണിക്കൂറിൽ ചെയ്യണമെന്നും രണ്ടു മണിക്കൂറിൽ ചെയ്തിരുന്നതായ ജോലി ഒരു മണിക്കൂറിൽ ചെയ്തീർക്കണമെന്നും ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു പ്രസ്സിലെ ജോലിക്കാരെ നിർബ്ബന്ധിക്കുന്ന ഒരേർപ്പാടാണ് പ്രസ്സ് പരിഷ്കരണത്തിൽ ഗവമ്മെണ്ട് കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുള്ളത്. ഇതിനുംപുറമെ ഇപ്പോൾ അവരുടെ ശമ്പളത്തിലും കുറെ വെട്ടിക്കുറവു വരുത്തുക പല ഏർപ്പാടുകളും ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു ചെയ്യുവരുന്നുമുണ്ടു്. ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും എല്ലാ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്കും ശമ്പളക്കൂടുതലുകളും പലവിധത്തിലുള്ള അലവൻസ്സും കൊടുത്തുവരുന്ന ഇക്കാലത്തു് സാധുക്കളായ പ്രസ്സിലെ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്കു ഇപ്പോൾ കിട്ടിവരുന്ന ശമ്പളം കൂടിയും കിട്ടുവാൻ പാടില്ലാത്തവിധത്തിലുള്ള വ്യവസ്ഥകളാണ് ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതു്.

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member.

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